

Troy, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

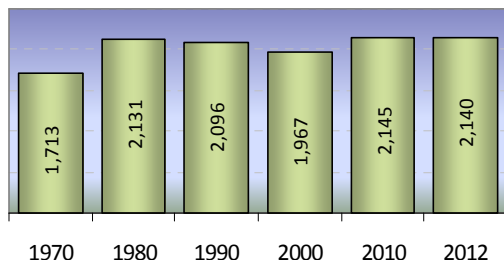
District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County District 10, 15

Incorporated: 1815

Origin: This territory was separated from Marlborough in 1815, and combined with parts of Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond to create a new town more central to those in outlying areas of those communities. A prominent citizen and friend of Governor John Taylor Gilman, Captain Benjamin Mann of Mason, suggested the name Troy. His daughter Betsy was married to Samuel Wilson, famous as "Uncle Sam" and at that time a resident of Troy, New York, which was incorporated the following year. At least seven members of the Wilson family were living in the town at the time, thus securing the name.

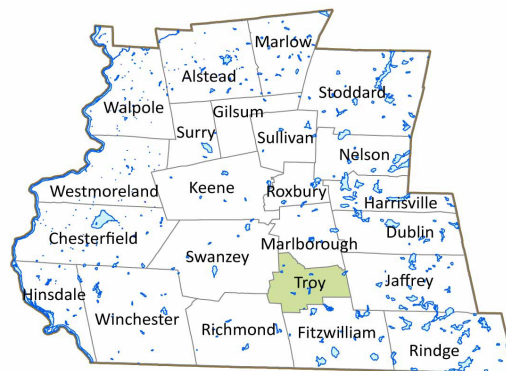
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 676 residents in 1820



Population Trends: Population change for Troy totaled 695 over 52 years, from 1,445 in 1960 to 2,140 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 24 percent between 1970 and 1980; population declined over the next two decades. The 2012 Census estimate for Troy was 2,140 residents, which ranked 134th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 123.1 persons per square mile of land area. Troy contains 17.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$2,529,114	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013	\$3,956,248	
Zoning Ordinance	1972/05	
Master Plan	2007	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Conservation; Industrial Development; Cheshire Railroad

Public Library **Gay-Kimball Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Volunteer		
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene	11 miles	140	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	PSNH		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Troy Water Works		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.77	
2012 Equalization Ratio	107.1	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.28	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	86.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	5.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	8.2%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2007-2011)
Total Housing Units	834	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	516	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	130	
Five or More Units in Structure	96	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	92	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	2,138	76,918
2010	2,145	77,117
2000	1,967	73,993
1990	2,096	70,223
1980	2,131	62,116
1970	1,713	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender		
Male	1,040	Female 926

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	112
Age 5 to 19	388
Age 20 to 34	451
Age 35 to 54	617
Age 55 to 64	219
Age 65 and over	179
Median Age	36.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2007-2011)
Per capita income	\$25,482	
Median 4-person family income	\$69,063	
Median household income	\$54,833	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$51,467	
Female	\$29,669	
Families below the poverty level	6.2%	

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012	
Civilian labor force	1,187	1,237	
Employed	1,136	1,175	
Unemployed	51	62	
Unemployment rate	4.3%	5.0%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	78	19
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 575	\$ 839
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	168	125
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 312	\$ 509
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	246	144
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 395	\$ 553
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	80	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 439	\$ 538
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	326	229
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 406	\$ 547

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	151			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **25**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Inn at East Hill Farm	Resort, hotel	70	1974
Surell Accessories	Women's accessories	15	1981
Troy Auto Parts	Vehicles, repair, sales	8	1981
Minute Mart	Convenience store, gas station	8	1988
Dragon Palace	Restaurant	6	2004
Monadnock Berries	Blueberries, produce	5	2000
Mamadukes Diner	Restaurant	5	2006
J & J Auto Body	Automotive repair & service	4	1994
Eva's on the Common	Bakery & Café	3	2008
Baile McBreen's	Gift shop	2	2006

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **12, 124**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91 (VT), Exit 3**
Distance **24 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **Yes**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene Runway **6,201 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **57 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **51 miles**
Portland, Maine **147 miles**
Boston, Mass. **76 miles**
New York City, NY **230 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **266 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	8.0%

Mean Travel Time to Work **24.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	87.7
Commuting to another NH community	4.4
Commuting out-of-state	7.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
X Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Ascutney (VT)**

Other: **Gap Mountain; Historic Village**